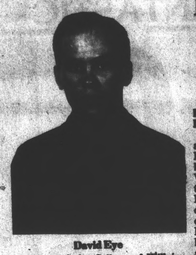
David Eye selected for Army show



David Eye

The 1984 Army Soldier Show was held in the Washington Sheraton in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 13, 1984.

The performers were selected through a process that began in April and involved installations Army-wide. Competitions began with local eliminations in Entertainment and Recreation Centers. Major Command finals were conducted which resulted in the selection of 100 finalists.

From this group 28 soldiers were chosen to present "All You Can Be...And More!" and among these was First Lieutenant David Berlin Eye.

David, who attended Appomattox County High School, is a 1982 graduate of the College of William and Mary and is presently serving at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, in the Medical Training Corp.

He is the son of Bruce and Shirley Eye of Appomattox.

Happiness is 4-H

Business workshop planned

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Senior 4-H members may apply to attend the 1984 4-H Business Management Workshop, which will be held Dec. 14 and 15 at the Virginia Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone. The Business Management Workshop is sponsored by Virginia 4-H, local Chambers of Commerce and local businesses. Participants in the workshop will learn important roles in business, such as planning, organizing, budgeting, production, merchandising, scheduling, record-keeping and evaluation. Participants will also complete a job application and have a job interview, learn to use computers for bank accounts and learn advertising skills. Cost for the weekend workshop will be $20 and applications are due by Nov. 10. Senior 4-H'ers may obtain applications at the Extension Office.

The 4-H Horse and Pony Club selected the official name "The Blazers" for their club last week. The club will meet again on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Appomattox Extension Office. All young people with an interest in horses and riding are invited to attend and participate in the Horse Club activities.

Senior 4-H'ers wishing to be considered for 4-H All Star status should complete a Senior 4-H summary and All Star application by Nov. 23. This Senior 4-H summary includes all of the 4-H accomplishments dating back to the members first year in 4-H. Selection as a 4-H All Star is one of the top individuals awards a member may receive. Less than one percent of the 4-H members become All Stars. Basic requirements are that a member be at least 15 years old and have completed at least three years of 4-H work.

Last year's 4-H community club members who have not rejoined this year will be removed from the club mailing lists after the November meeting. Young people may join 4-H at any time during the year, but the major enrollment period is from September through November. If you have questions regarding your current membership status, please give us a call at the Extension Office.

Older 4-H members have the opportunity to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, DC during the early spring. Nomination forms are available at the Extension Office. The deadline for application is Nov. 28. Six outstanding senior 4-H'ers are selected from the state to attend this expense-paid trip to Washington for an indepth study of citizenship and government.

Bike-A-Thon riders are reminded that pledge money should be turned in by the end of October. Pledges may be turned in at Central Fidelity Bank, Farmers National Bank, Travelers Inn Motel or the Appomattox Extension Office.

ASCS Today

Advance payment offered

By TOM CONRAD

FARM PROGRAMS OFFER ADVANCE PAYMENTS - To provide farmers with additional cash flow, advance payments are being offered during the sign up for the 1985 wheat, feed grain acreage reduction programs. Advance payments represent 50 percent of the projected deficiency payments and 50 percent of the land diversion payments in those programs where land diversion payments are provided.

Deficiency payments are made to farm program participants when the average market price falls below the established target price for a crop. Target prices for 1985 are $3.03 per bushel for corn, $2.88 for sorghum, $2.60 for barley, $1.60 for oats, and $4.38 per bushel for wheat.

The projected deficiency payment rates per bushel are 47 cents for corn, 46 cents for sorghum, 44 cents for barley, and $1.08 for wheat.

The advance deficiency payments equal one-half the projected deficiency payment rate, times the farm program yield, times the indicated acreage to be planted, not to exceed the permitted acreage for the crop.

In addition to deficiency payments, farmers who sign up for the 1985 wheat program will be eligible for land diversion payment. Payment rate is $2.70 a bushel. Half of the diversion payment will be available at signup. This payment compensates farmers for taking land out of production in addition to the acreage reduction requirement.

A farmer who accepts an advance payment, but who later does not comply with program provisions, must refund the amount of the advance payment with interest plus liquidated damages.

For 1985 feed grains a 10 percent acreage reduction program is in effect. For wheat the total reduction is 30 percent, including a 10 percent paid land diversion requirement.

Applications for the 1985 programs may be filled from October 15 through March 1.

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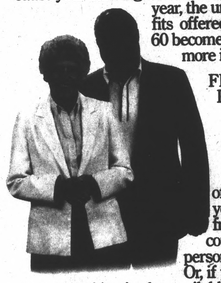

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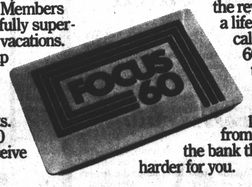

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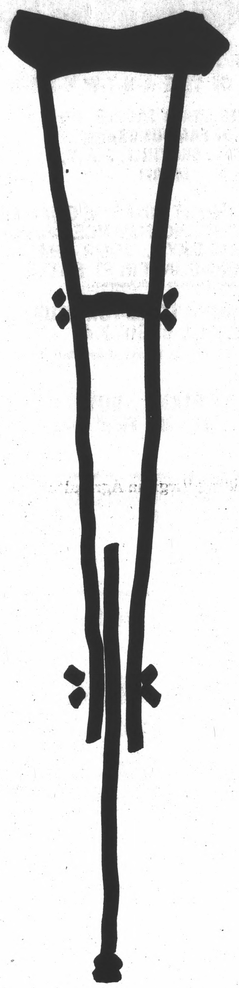

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JESSICA REED, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Reed of Appomattox, is shown with "Jessica's Blackcap 319," which was the champion Angus heifer at the recent Five-County Fair in Farmville. Jessica, a second-grader at Appomattox Primary School, is the third generation of Reeds to show steers cattle in competition. In addition to showing the champion heifer at the fair, she was also sweepstake winner in the flower division.

The South 40

Apply phosphorus and potash now

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

If you are growing alfalfa, hay and pastures with an adequate amount of clover, apply the phosphorus and potash now. If the hay and pasture is mostly grass and you do not intend to improve the quality and yield by overseeding clover in late winter, delay applying nitrogen fertilizer until late winter, early spring.

In all of the phosphorus and potassium and 20 pounds of nitrogen is used under small grains, yields will be higher than if all fertilizer is topdressed in late winter.

If soybeans are to be double-cropped, put all of the phosphorus and potassium in place now.

Phosphorus and potassium can be applied now for corn and full season soybeans. The fertilizers remain in place and usually the soil is drier in the fall than the spring. This reduces soil compaction.

You have likely read about some of the results with the intensive managed small grain research in Virginia. Wheat yields over 100 bushels, barley yields over 150 bushels and barley silage at 20 tons per acre. These results are impressive. They result from control of insects, disease, adequate nitrogen applied at the proper time, varietal selection and proper seeding rate and timing.

I have a few copies of the results of the small grain intensive management studies in 1984. If you are interested in higher production of small grains, stop by and pick up a copy.

Those who make hay are always concerned about rain at hay harvest. A Wisconsin study on "The effects of rain damage on yield and quality of field cured hay" looked at several aspects of hay, particularly crude protein. They found the effects of rain damage on crude protein concentration were small. Based on this data, the reduction in crude protein due to delay in harvest was larger than any change due to rain damage.

This ought to reinforce the concept of proper timing for harvesting a quality product.

Cattlemen who are interested in backgrounding or finishing cattle should plan to participate in the "Cattle Producer's Opportunity Circuit" Nov. 14 and 15. This will be a good opportunity to observe systems, see feeding programs and facilities that are adapted to Virginia conditions. The cost is $35 plus two lunches and lodging.

Registrations are due Oct. 31. Call the Extension Office if we can assist.

Horse owners will be interested in the "Horse Care Seminar" on Nov. 4 at the Animal Science Building Auditorium at Virginia Tech. The cost is $15. The program is available from this office.

Don't apply grub control materials after Oct. 31.

The senior bulls at Red House were weighed last week; for the first 56 days they gained 3.71 pounds a day. This is particularly good in light of an 80 pound average gain made during the initial 14-day adjustment period.

There's a good set of bulls at Red House this year.

Before winter weather sets in and it's too bad to work cattle, be sure that all heifers have been vaccinated for bangs.

Now is the time to lime fields that have a low pH. Lime put down now will have been absorbed into the soil and be ready to assist plant growth next spring.

Always use a soil test to determine the amount of lime to apply.

Jones to head program

Rois M. Godsey, State Director for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), has announced that Lloyd A. Jones has been selected to head the Rural Housing Program by the Agency for the State of Virginia. As Chief of Rural Housing, Jones will be responsible for managing and directing the Housing Program statewide.

"I am very pleased to have Lloyd as the Chief of Housing," Godsey said, "I am confident that he will provide the guidance and leadership needed to carryout the intent of the program, which is to provide available credit to the rural citizens of Virginia, and to help them obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing." He was recently recognized and given a cash award for outstanding leadership in the Housing Program.

Jones is responsible for managing the funds allocated to the State of Virginia by Congress for the Housing Program which includes funds for single family and multifamily housing loans, loans and grants for repair of existing houses, and for new construction.

Jones has the awesome responsibility of managing the existing loan portfolio of approximately 900 million dollars of outstanding loans in the Housing Program and allocating approximately 65 million dollars of loan funds to the 51 local FmHA offices throughout the state for single family housing loans and an additional 25 million dollars for multifamily housing loans.

Jones is a 1972 graduate of Bluestone Senior High School and a 1976 graduate of Virginia State University in Petersburg, with a B.S. degree in Agriculture Business. He is the son of Mr. William L. Jones of Buffalo Junction, Va. and the late Elizabeth C. Jones. He is married to the former Ms. Debroah R. Smith of Chase City, Va. Mrs. Jones is a 1977 graduate of Hampton Institute with a B.S. degree in French, and teaches English at King and Queen Central High School in King and Queen County. The Joneses have one child, Jason.

In 1979 Jones was recognized by the Jaycees as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. He also received recognition by the Masonic Lodge of Virginia in 1972 in the form of a scholarship for continued academic studies. In 1976 Jones was awarded a scholarship by the Ralston Purina Company for exhibiting excellence in leadership, character and scholastic achievement.

Jones began his career with FmHA in November of 1977 as an Assistant County Supervisor in Bowling Green, Va. and later was promoted to County Supervisor in the same office. In December 1980 he was appointed to the position of Rural Housing Specialist in the FmHA State Office in Richmond. His selection for Chief of Housing was effective on September 16, 1984.

Jones is the first minority to be selected for this position in Virginia. "I look forward to serving the citizens of Virginia and to the challenge of this position," Jones said, "the responsibilities and demands of the position are great but I am confident in my abilities and skills to handle the program."

The Joneses reside in Mechanicsville.

Fratrick completes course

Dr. Albert A. Fratrick of Appomattox attended the Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) in Kansas City. The meeting was held Oct. 9-12. More than 3,000 family physicians from around the country attended this continuing medical education meeting.

The local physician, who is member of the Academy, heard renowned speakers discuss up-to-the-minute health care topics. He also attended clinical seminars on 28 different topics and visited scientific and technical exhibits.

Subjects covered in this four-day scientific session are of immediate interest to family doctors both in their everyday practices and in their continual endeavors to keep abreast of the latest advances in medicine. This year, topics included premenstrual syndrome, treatment of childhood cancer, first baby after 30 and preventive medicine.

The American Academy of Family Physicians, headquartered in Kansas City, is the national association representing the country's family doctors. It was the pioneer among medical organizations in requiring its members to take continuing medical education. Its 87,000 members must complete 150 hours of mandatory continuing study every three years.

Local girls attend meeting

Four FHA members from Appomattox County High School were among several hundred FHA/HERO members who attended their first National Cluster Meeting at the Tysons Corner Marriott Hotel in Vienna, Virginia, Oct. 19-21.

While there, they attended several leadership training workshops and general meetings that stressed involvement and group teamwork to promote activities sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America. The delegates to the meeting also had the opportunity to tour the new national FHA/HERO headquarters building in Reston, Virginia.

ACHS Future Homemakers who attended this meeting are Bernadine Garrett, chapter president; Angel Goode, vice-president; Patty Wright, secretary; and Annette Turner, treasurer. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, home economics teacher at the high school.

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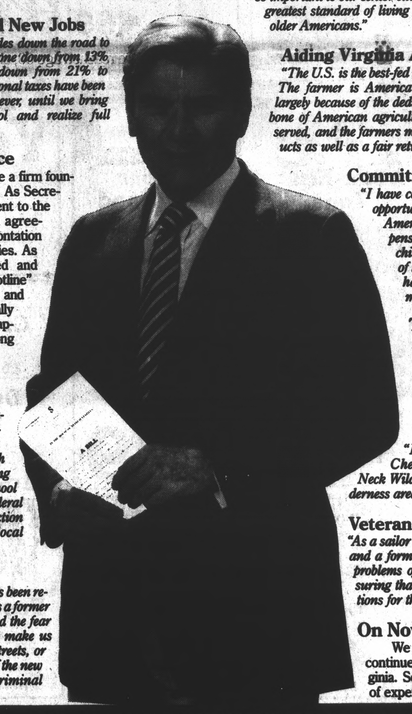
Improving Education
"No investment we can make is more important than quality education for our children. I support excellence in education and a return to the basics. We've passed a math and science bill, and we're seeing progress in reading and better school discipline. I voted for increased federal assistance with less federal direction and more power to state and local school officials."

Crime Prevention
"Did you know the rate of crime has been reduced for two consecutive years? As a former prosecutor, I know that crime, and the fear of crime, must not be allowed to make us hostages in our own homes, our streets, or our communities. I'm a sponsor of the new laws toughening our Federal criminal code."



Helping Senior Citizens
"As a member of the Senate Aging Committee, I know we owe senior citizens a lot. I have voted and will continue to vote to preserve the integrity of the Social Security system, Medicare and other programs so important to our senior citizens. We must all remember that the greatest standard of living on earth has been created for us by older Americans."

Aiding Virginia Agriculture
"The U.S. is the best-fed nation, at the least cost, in the world. The farmer is America's biggest exporter. This is possible largely because of the dedication of family farmers—the backbone of American agriculture. The family farm must be preserved, and the farmers must receive a fair price for their products as well as a fair return for their labor and investment."

Commitment to Equality
"I have consistently voted for equal pay, equal opportunity and equal recognition for all Americans. As a sponsor of laws providing pension equity, tougher enforcement of child support payments, and a reduction of the marriage tax penalty, I believe we have made progress. But more remains to be done."

Transportation
"An efficient transportation network—highways, mass transit, airports and maritime—is essential to the quality of life in Virginia and throughout the United States."

Environment
"I was an author of laws to clean up the Chesapeake Bay, expand the Mason Neck Wildlife Refuge, and create Virginia wilderness areas."

Veterans
"As a sailor in World War II, a marine in Korea, and a former Secretary of the Navy, I know the problems of veterans and am committed to insuring that the U.S. fully lives up to its obligations for the rights earned by veterans."

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